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For: GLUTAMINE-AUXOTROPHIC HUMAN CELLS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING  
PROTEINS AND CAPABLE OF GROWING IN A GLUTAMINE-FREE MEDIUM

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 13, 2006, entry and  
consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.